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Governor Robert Casey
Office of the Governor
Harrisburg, PA 17120

Att: Bonita Seaman
Personal Secretary to the Governor

Dear Governor Casey:

May I recommend for your favorable consideration the commutation recommendation made to you by the Board of Pardon and Parole in the case of Mitchell D. DiVentura, [REDACTED]

Please be advised that I was a specially appointed prosecutor in the case which resulted in his incarceration.

At the time this matter of commutation was considered by the Board, I had recommended to it a favorable consideration of his application. I did this because of my feeling that the offense for which he is incarcerated was a one time occurrence arising out of domestic difficulties and not attributable to any inborn criminal inclination on the part of the Defendant.

I have recently received a letter from Mr. DiVentura, a copy of which I am taking the liberty of enclosing for your inspection.

I cannot disagree with his observation that the prison space which he presently takes up could be better put to use in assisting in the rehabilitation of other persons rather than being devoted to a use which in this instance is primarily incarceration. I believe that Mr. DiVentura has been completely rehabilitated and should be released.

Thank you for your consideration of these views.

Very truly yours,

Bernard V. O'Hare

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Enclosure
cc: Mr. Mitchell D. DiVentura ✓
Philip D. Lauer, Esquire